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SUBJECT: RUMORED DEFECTION OF GUINEAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

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1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH AGGREY TODAY, GUINEA AMBASSADOR TO U.S. SADAN MOUSSA TOURE REVEALED THAT GOG UN DEPUTY PERMREP HADY TOURE HAD NOT RETURNED TO CONAKRY AS GOG HAD INSTRUCTED LAST JUNE. SADAN MOUSSA SAID HADY HAD DISCUSSED HIS RECALL SEVERAL TIMES WITH HIS CHIEF AMBASSADOR JEANNE MARTIN CISSE, EVEN VISITING HER DURING HER RECENT HOSPITALIZATION. THEN ON JULY 28 GOG UN DEPUTY PERMREP CLEARED OUT HIS APARTMENT AND DISAPPEARED. SADAN MOUSSA SAID HE IS INVESTIGATING MATTER AND BELIEVES HADY TOURE IS PRESENTLY IN U.S. OR CANADA AND MAY EVENTUALLY SEEK POST WITH UN SECRETARIAT.

2. SADAN MOUSSA DID NOT RAISE MATTER OFFICIALLY BUT INDICATED IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO DO SO IN FUTURE. HE NOT CERTAIN WHETHER HADY TOURE HAD DEFECTED OR SIMPLY DID NOT WISH TO GIVE UP LIFE HE HAD BECOME ACCUSTOMED TO
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IN NORTH AMERICA.

3. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION SADAN TOURE REAFFIRMED HIS PERSONAL LOYALTY TO "GUINEA REVOLUTION". HE SAID MILITANTS PREFERRED TO SEE THOSE WHO COULD NOT SUPPORT REVOLUTION'S EXIGENCIES REMAIN OUTSIDE GUINEA WHERE THEY CLEARLY

IDENTIFIED RATHER THAN HAVE THEM AT HOME AS UNKNOWN ENEMIES. HE SEEMED RELAXED ABOUT THE HADY TOURE SITUATION AND VOLUNTEERED NO SUGGESTION THAT HADY TOURE'S RECALL MEANT HE IN DISFAVOR. ON CONTRARY, SADAN MOUSSA FELT HIS NEW YORK COLLEAGUE MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN LINE FOR ONE OF TWO AMBASSADORIAL VACANCIES. ROGERS

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